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SUBJECT: HILL-NORTON'S STUDY ON MBFR NUCLEAR OPTION

REF: (A) USDELMC 480/75 061715Z JUNE (B) USNATO 3150  
6JUNE (C) SECTO 2080 (REPORTING ON NAC SUMMIT) (D) USNATO  
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1. WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT CMC HILL-NORTON'S INTENTION (REF  
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A) TO CONDUCT STUDY OF WHETHER OR NOT IT IS EXPEDIENT TO

INTRODUCE THE NUCLEAR ELEMENT INTO THE MBFR NEGOTIATIONS.

2. WE DO NOT RECALL HILL-NORTON BEING ASKED TO UNDERTAKE SUCH A STUDY. HOWEVER, AT 22-23 MAY DPC MINISTERIAL HILL-NORTON STATED THAT QUOTE IF I MIGHT IMMEDIATELY MENTION THE POINT RAISED BY THE NETHERLANDS DEFENCE MINISTER ON THE SUBJECT OF MBFR, AND INTRODUCING SOME NUCLEAR TERM INTO THESE NEGOTIATIONS, YOU WILL REMEMBER THAT THE DPC IN PERMANENT SESSION TASKED ME TO START WORK ON THIS. I MERELY W)SH TO TELL MINISTERS THAT THIS WORK HAS BEGUN AND IT WILL BE TAKEN FORWARD UNDER THE DIRECTIONS OF THE COUNCIL DPC UNQUOTE (SOURCE: DPC-VR(75)16, PAGE 43).

3. IF MISSION CAN CONFIRM THAT DPC HAS NOT REPEAT NOT TASKED SUCH A STUDY, SYG LUNS AND HILL-NORTON SHOULD BE

INFORMED PROMPTLY THAT (1) HILL-NORTON WAS NOT REPEAT NOT ASKED TO UNDERTAKE STUDY ON THE EXPEDIENCY OF INTRODUCING OPTION III INTO MBFR NEGOTIATIONS EITHER BY NAC SUMMIT MEETING OR BY ANY OTHER AUTHORITATIVE NATO BODY; AND (2) THE USG DOES NOT CONSIDER THAT SUCH A STUDY, IN CONTRAST TO AN UPDATED SHAPE ASSESSMENT OF OPTION III, IS NECESSARY OR DESIRABLE FOR EFFECTIVE NATO REVIEW; AND (3) USG (REFS D AND E) BELIEVES MILITARY COMMITTEE MIGHT PREPARE BRIEF COMMENT ON UPDATED SHAPE ASSESSMENT ON EXPEDITED BASIS ONCE UPDATED ASSESSMENT IS AVAILABLE. KISSINGER

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